

N. C. STATE NEWS

A Digest of Everything Worth Knowing About Old North State Folks and Things

Plans are under way for the construction at Durham of a hotel which will cost between \$750,000 and one million dollars.

James Allen Sutton, old Confederate veteran of Pitt county, was found burned to death in his home near Greenville a few nights ago. It is believed that he

suffered a stroke of apoplexy and fell into the fire.

The State Supreme Court has found no error in the case of Dennis Lovelace of Rutherford, who last August killed his father-in-law in an altercation involving the wife of the former. Lovelace must therefore pay the death penalty.

Here is something new in honeymoons. Sheriff Cox, Paxton, of Transylvania county, was married last week, and took three prisoners to State Prison at Raleigh on his bridal tour, thus combining business and pleasure in a unique way.

The annual convention of the North

Carolina Livestock Association was held at Goldsboro last week. This year's exhibit of poultry is said to be the best ever shown in the State, and nearly every county in North Carolina was represented.

Following a fight between white and negro boys at Beaver Dam, near Asheville, a number of unidentified white men and boys broke into a colored school near the village, and almost destroyed it. An effort is being made to learn the names of the guilty parties.

The four Negroes who stole a trunk of jewelry valued at \$75,000 from the Yarrowood hotel in Raleigh three weeks ago have been given prison sentences ranging from one to three years. All of the jewelry except about \$1,000 worth has been recovered, but no trace of the missing valuables has been found.

William S. Pearson, prominent attorney of Morganton and Charlotte was recently run over and killed by a street car in Charlotte. He was walking on the track in a cut and the motorman did not see him in time to stop the car. Mr. Pearson has relatives in Pasquotank county.

Mrs. Mortimer Hancock, formerly of Asheville, wife of Brigadier General Hancock of the British army, has received five decorations for conspicuous bravery under fire while serving as a nurse on the battle line in France. Three of the decorations were awarded by the British and the remaining two by the Belgians.

Members of the Farmers Union in Guilford county in convention at Greensboro last week passed resolutions favoring the repeal of the 1919 State Tax revaluation Act, declaring that it was the first step toward a capitalistic-ridden country. The necessity of paying poll tax before one may vote was declared to be an infernal thing.

Members of the First Presbyterian church of Gastonia have pledged fifty thousand dollars to endow a chair at Davidson College, the chair to bear the name of the Woodrow Wilson Chair of Economics and Political Science. The Gastonia campaign was conducted by the General Assembly of the church.

Charged with padding the pay roll of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company with fictitious names and thereby robbing the company of more than \$15,000, G. G. Teipel of Winston-Salem, about 21 years old, has been committed to jail to await the action of the next Superior Court in that city. It is said that Teipel admitted the crime.

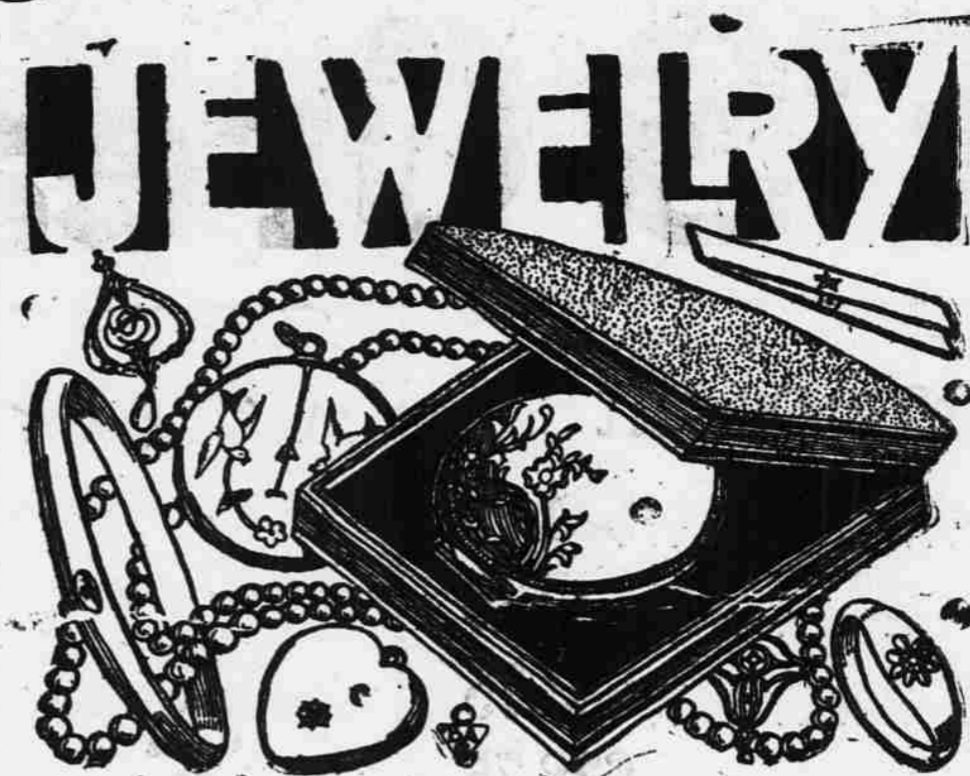
Charged with taking an 18-year-old Wilson girl from Raleigh to Richmond, Va. in violation of the Mann white slave act, L. W. Yelverton of Stantonburg has been placed under a \$1,000 bond by the Richmond authorities for his appearance at the next term of Federal Court in that city. Yelverton has a wife and five children living at Stantonburg.

Congressman John H. Small, from the First Congressional District of North Carolina, has been elected president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which has just been holding its fifteenth annual convention in Washington, D. C. The honor is regarded as a merited one since Mr. Small has been a potent factor in advancing the work of the Congress.

By an error of the court records of Surry county, George Snider, serving a supposed fifteen year's sentence in State prison for second-degree murder, was discharged from the prison a few days ago, it having been learned that the sentence imposed was but seven years. Snider had served a little over his allotted term, but in the joy of being at liberty much sooner than he expected, forgot his grievance against the State.

Somewhere between one and six a. m. on a chilly morning last week thieves visited the town of Vass in central North Carolina, and entered the bank as well as six stores and offices. The fact that the bank vault was not blown open, coupled with the circumstance that the burglars showed little system or judgment in their looting, leads the police to believe that the work was done by amateurs. Efforts to apprehend them were fruitless.

Appealing Gifts



Suggestions!

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| Beads | Cigarette Cases |
| Lamps | Picture Frames |
| Charms | Lingerie Clasps |
| Cameos | Photo Holders |
| Chains | Military Cases |
| Knives | Toilet Articles |
| Clocks | Fountain Pens |
| Brooches | Candle Sticks |
| Bar Pins | Belt Buckles |
| Diamonds | Watch Fobs |
| Necklaces | Match Cases |
| Silverware | Military Sets |
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The State Highway Commission has received applications for State and Federal aid in road building from 78 of the 100 counties in North Carolina since the Commission was reorganized. Aid was asked for a total of 108 separate projects, two of which have been completed, and 35 are now under construction. Surveys are being made on 65 projects that have been applied for, there being at present 25 surveying parties at work in the State.

Because he is unwilling to meet the sanitary requirements of the State Board of Health, the proprietor of the Merchants Hotel at Selma, will close up his dining room and kitchen and let his guests obtain their meals elsewhere, according to a report submitted to the Board. The State inspector, in reporting on the condition of the hotel, stated that the kitchen was very dirty and in exceedingly bad repair. Thirty days were given the proprietor in which to clean up, and he responded that he would close up the dining room instead.

POPLAR BRANCH BRIEFS

Rev. J. J. Lewis will preach his first sermon at Poplar Branch, Dec. 21, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Griggs of Point Harbor spent Monday with relatives at Poplar Branch.

Mr. George Howard, Jr. of Edgecombe county gave an illustrated Lecture on the Consolidation of Schools at Poplar Branch High School Monday afternoon, Dec. 8, 1919.

Mr. Purnell Guard spent the week-end with relatives at Colnjoek.

Miss Ethel Gregory and Thetis Walker spent the week-end with friends at Point Harbor.

Mrs. W. A. Doxey and Misses Esther Rea spent Saturday in Elizabeth City.

Miss Evelyn Baum is very ill with tonsillitis.

Misses Esther Rea and Ellen Goodwin will leave for home Saturday, where they will spend Christmas.

Value of Uncooked Food. Man cannot digest and assimilate the mineral elements in rock; hence it is necessary for him to get the elements for structural work from fruits and vegetables, in their fresh, uncooked state; for cooking destroys the chemistry—the chemical synthesis with albumin is lost.—J. H. Tilden, M. D.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Having qualified as executor of the late James E. Brown, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. CLEON W. BROWN, Executor

December 11th 1918

—AT HOME AND ABROAD—

(Concluded From Page Nine) the people of this country than the extravagant program of the Board.

GERMANY It seems that Germany was somewhat heartened by the rejection of the treaty by the United States,

and thought that the time had come for a successful protest against certain features of the peace terms, particularly the demand of the Allies that Germany pay for the surrendered fleet of naval vessels sunk at Scapa Flow by their own officers. But the Allies were ready for just such an emergency. General Foch was told to get ready for a march on Berlin. Then Germany yielded. It is well for the Germans to know that the peace terms will be enforced whether the United States ratifies the treaty or not. And it would be well for pro-Germans in the United States to realize that the only country to the advantage of Germany in a modification of the peace terms is the United States.

LABOR UNIONS AND THE FARMERS. For several months it has been apparent that the labor leaders are courting the cooperation of the farmer's organizations of the country. It is true to a certain extent that the problems of organized labor and the agricultural classes are the same, but in one important respect they differ. The farming class must always be largely individualistic. Every farmer's problem differs from that of every other farmer. He can have no eight hour day, and it goes on a strike his corn gets grass. He can unite with his fellows to secure fair prices for his surplus products. In this alone does he approach very near to the industrial laborer.

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